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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

January 29, 2007

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Office of Certification and Enforcement
State of Washington Department of Health
310 Israel Road SE
Building 4, Floor 3
Tumwater, WA 98501-5447

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, DaVita Inc. hereby submits a letter of intent regarding its intention to apply for a certificate of need to add seven (7) dialysis stations to the Kent Community Dialysis Center. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

DaVita Inc. intends to operate the additional seven dialysis stations at the Kent Community Dialysis Center, 21501 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032. DaVita will provide and support hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and home hemodialysis.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be \$122,347.00, inclusive of the application fee.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area is King County Sub-Service Area Ten (10).

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Heather Ashbaugh
Regional Operations Director
Pacific Gold Region 6